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June 1954 4209

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 2-12-63

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Station location Sturgis, South Dakota

Name of licensee STURGIS RADIO, INC.

Transmitter location On Hwy. 79, 3 miles E. of Sturgis, South Dakota

Same as transmitter (Aux. appl. 7-15-69)

57745 x 1041 First Street, Sturgis, South Dakota (BL-2-12-63)

Main studio location To be determined, Sturgis, South Dakota

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| BP-14524 | 6-20-62 | 1280kc | 1kw | Day | 8-20 2-20-63 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcasting station (Cond | | | | |
| BP-14524 (1) | 6-27-62 | Mod. of | CP(BP-14524) to Assign Call | | |
| | | Letters. | | | |
| BL-9708 | 2-12-63 | 1230kc | 1kw | Day | 2-12 4-1-65 |
| | Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,524) which auth. a new standard b/c station & spec. main studio loc. & RC as 1041 First St., Sturgis, South Dakota. | | | | |
| BR-4209 | 3-15-65 | Renewal of license | | | 4-1 4-1-68 |
| BP-16,918 | 2-21-67 | 810kc | 5kw | Day | 4-21 10-21-67 |
| | CP to change freq., increase power to 5kw, make changes in antenna system (incr. ht.), install new transmitter (Gates BO-5P-2), make changes in ground system (Cond'l). | | | | |
| BL-11,723 | 9-7-67 | 810kc | 5kw | Day | 9-7 4-1-68 |
| | Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,918 | | | | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 17w | (WGY Protected station) | |
| BP-18087 | 3-22-68 | 810kc | 250w | Aux. | 11-22-68 |
| | CP to install a new trans., at main trans. loc. to be operated on 810kc, 250w, for aux. purposes only, with remote control from studio. | | | | |
| BR-4209(S) | 3-29-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-71 |
| | 7-15-69 | Aux. appl. advised studio now at trans site on Hwy. 79, 3 mi. E of Sturgis, S.D. and delete RC. | | | |
| BP-18605 | 8-8-69 | 810kc | 250w | Aux. | 4-8-70 |
| | CP to install a new trans. at main trans. loc., for auxiliary purposes only, chg. studio to main trans. site & delete RC. | | | | |
| BL-12,581 Aux. (L) | 4-10-70 | Lic cover | (BP-18605 as mod. for chg. 810kc 250w Aux. 4-1-71 | | |
| BR-4209(L) | 3-25-71 | Renewal of Main & Aux. | | | 4-1-74 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4209 | 3-28-74 | (S) RENEWAL OF LIC. M & AU. | | | 4-1-77 |
| BR-4209(L) | 6-27-77 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX) | | | 4-1-80 |

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

| File No. | Granted | Facilities | Expires |
|------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| BP-790604AS | 8-29-79 | 810KHz 5kW DA-D | 8-29-80 |
| CP to make chgs. | in ant. | system (incr. hght of tower. | |
| BR 791130 UU | 3-31-80 | (S) RENEWAL | 4-1-83 |

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new K B H BName STURGIS RADIO, INC.STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA (P.O. c/o Les Kleven, 605 15th Ave., West, Williston, N. Dak.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-14 524 Rec'd Filed | 10-26-60 11-29-60 11-29-60 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1280kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. 79; 3 miles East of Sturgis, South Dakota Studio location - To be determined Sturgis, South Dakota Remote Control - Same as studio | GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Section 3.87. | 6-20-62 |
| AMENDMENT R & F | 1-11-62 3-8-62 | Atty.- McKenna & Wilkinson Eng.- Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo. AMENDED to make changes in stockholdings and officers. | | |

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Sturgis, South Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--------------------|---|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-9708 R. & F. | 9-12-62 9-17-62 | Lic to cover CP(BP-14,524) which auth a new standard broadcast station and specify main studio loc as 1041 First Street, Sturgis, South Dakota. <i>or remote control point</i> | GRANTED Cond'l | 2-12-63 |
| BR-4209 R & F | 12/31/64 1/5/65 | Renewal of license | GRANTED | 3-15-65 |
| BP-16,918 R. & F. | 9-14-65 9-16-65 | CP to change frequency from 1280kc to 810kc, increase power from 1kw to 5kw, make changes in antenna system (incr. ht), install new transmitter (Gates EC-5P-2), make changes in ground system. | GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. | 2-21-67 |
| Application accepted for filing by Comm action | | 9-21-66 Engr: Vir N. James | | |

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: LES KLEVEN
1041 FIRST STREET
STURGIS, SOUTH DAKOTA

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Code 605 347-2526
269-2426

FORM BC-121 #3
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name STURGIS RADIO, INC.
Sturgis, South Dakota 57785

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-11,723 R & F PTA-7/6/67 | 6/25/67 6/26/67 | Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,918) which auth. chng. freq.; chng. ant-system, incr. power, install new trans., chng. gr-system, specify type trans. RCA BTA-5F. Engr: S. Fields, Rapid City, So. Dak. | GRANTED con'd re: pre-sunrise | 9-7-67 |
| BR-4209 R & F FEB 2 1968 | 12/31/67 1/2/68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-29-68 |
| BP-18,087 R. & F. MAR 10 1968 | 12-29-67 1-2-68 | CP to install a new transmitter (RCA 250L) at main trans loc, to be operated on 810kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control from studio. | GRANTED | 3-22-68 |
| BP-18,405 Rec'd APR 25 1968 | 3-11-68 3-13-68 3-13-68 | CP to install a new transmitter (RCA 250L) at main trans loc, to be operated on 810kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control from main studio. | Returned - not for to be operated on 810kc GRANTED | 3-13-68 3-13-68 8-8-69 |
| BP-18,405 Rec'd APR 25 1968 | 3-11-68 3-13-68 3-13-68 | CP to install a new transmitter (RCA 250L) at main trans loc, to be operated on 810kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only, with remote control from main studio. | Returned - not for to be operated on 810kc GRANTED | 3-13-68 3-13-68 8-8-69 |

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Name **STURGIS RADIO, INC.**

Sturgis, South Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-12,581 Rec'd #565635 \$30. Amended & F PTA PRESS | 12-19-69 12-29-69 12-29-69 1-30-70 2-3-70 APR 6 1970 | Lic.(BP-18,605) for Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty: — Sect. II-A | GRANTED | 4-10-70 |
| BR-4209 Recd. PN Recd. FILED FEB 12 1971 BR-4209 R & F | 12-31-70 1-4-71 " 1-26-71 2-11-71 2-16-71 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) Renewal of Auxiliary | GRANTED | 3-25-71 |

2-9-71 FCC 303 mailed RE Aux. Trans. Ren.

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RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Wire 7-18-63 Request auth. remain on air past 7:30MST
----- on 7-22-63 to broadcast fight.-----

Wire

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K B H B

Name STURGIS RADIO, INC.
Sturgis, South Dakota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4209 R & F PRESS PN | 12-27-73 1-3-74 17 JAN 1973 2-21-74 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 2-28-74 re: programming: EEO | GRANTED | 3-28-74 |
| BR-4209 R& F PN Recd. PRESS | 11-30-76 12-6-76 " MAR 21 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.A.Marmet, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-27-77 |
| BP790604AS PRESS (0) | JUL 10 1979 | CP to make changes in Antenna System (incre. Hght. of Tower to 295'.) Atty. Robert A. Marmet | Gr. | 8-29-79 |

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B H B

Name: Sturgis Radio, Inc.

Station Location: Sturgis, South Dakota

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| BR791130UU PRESS JAN 14 1980 | | Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) | GRANTED 3-31-80 |
| ----- | | | |
| Form BC-121 March 1979 | | | |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

